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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA

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The best package Tea on the market put up in $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 lb. lead package to be sold at 10c, 20c. and 40c. each. If you once try it you will be sure to want more. I also sell 5 lbs. of the best Japan Tea sold at 25c. per lb. or 5 lbs. for \$1, and 28 lbs. of pure yellow Sugar for \$1. I have now on hand all the new Fruits etc. for the holiday season and one of the best assorted stocks of Crockery, China and Glassware and fancy goods ever put on the market all of which will be sold as cheap as No. 1 goods can be sold.

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To combine use with ornament is wise economy Silk for a dress or waist is an acceptable gift. We have also a special Black Gros Grain Silk at 98c. per yard worth \$1.25.

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We've planned our Gloves this year better than ever before. Our stock is now at its best, Our special lace Kid Gloves in Blacks and Tans at 75c. per pair cannot be equalled. We have also a special line of Blacks and Colors with stitched back, extra value at 90c. per pair. Other lines in proportion.

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No more suitable gift can be made to mother, sister or daughter than a nice Dress pattern. We have special values and special prices that make our Dress Goods specially desirable.

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Hundreds of dozens of them to fit your every wish from the pictorial child Handkerchiefs at 2c. up to the finest linen and silk. You will find our assortment and prices the best.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, '96

The programme consists of Glee, Quartettes, Duets, Solos, both vocal and instrumental.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Programme commences at 8 o'clock.

Plan of hall and Tickets can be had at J. J. Perry's Drug Store.

Tickets, Reserved, 50c and 35c.
Admission, 25 Cents.

To the Electors of Richmond and Napanee.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—The Township of Richmond and the Town of Napanee being united for electoral purposes, and my being nominated as your representative, and there being no questions pending, or likely to be, wherein the interests of the Township and the Town are not identical, therefore I respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and as you are aware that each elector has two votes, I shall be thankful for both or one at least. Economy and careful management of county affairs has been my motto heretofore and will continue to be.

Wishing you all health and happiness with prosperity
I remain yours faithfully,
T. SYMINGTON.

HULETT'S
GREAT.....
ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE

is now in full swing and will continue until January 1897.

BARGAIN DAYS
Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week.

On these days a handsome portrait encased in a nice Ivy and Gold Frame, 8 x 10, will be given away with every dozen Cabinet Photos sold.

Our \$10 Platinum process, life sized picture, an excellent Xmas present, encased in an unturnishable frame, for \$5 on our bargain days.
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They are better than hand made Shoes, more uniform and economical.
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COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NAPANEE AND RICHMOND DIVISION.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated for the position of County Councillor for this district I respectfully request your vote and influence.

As the time is too short to see you all personally I trust this will be a sufficient intimation. I have been in public life for the past twenty-five years and have had excellent opportunities of becoming acquainted with the position and needs of this county. I am a land owner and am a large taxpayer. My interests are therefore the same as your interests in all matters of taxation, improvement and economy. If elected I will do all in my power to advance the interests of you all. Wishing you the compliments of the season

I am yours respectfully,
T. D. PRUYN.
Napanee, Dec. 22nd, 1896.

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NAPANEE AND RICHMOND DIVISION.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Feeling that if a little new blood were infused into the County Council it would do no harm, I beg to offer myself, at the earnest solicitation of a number of the ratepayers, as a candidate for the position of County Councillor for this district. Having had considerable experience in municipal affairs I promise, if elected, to endeavor to conserve the best interests of the county and district I will be called upon to represent. As you all know I am a farmer and a large taxpayer, and it will be to my own interest to work for the economical administration of the affairs of the county. I therefore bespeak your vote and influence in my support.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

I am your Obedient Servant,
IBRA B. SILLS.
Richmond, Dec. 22nd, 1896.

HARPER'S BAZAR

In 1897.

The Bazar, a thoroughly up-to-date periodical for women will enter upon its thirtieth volume in 1897.
As a Fashion Journal it is unsurpassed, and is an indispensable requisite for every well-dressed woman. Katharine De Forest, writes a weekly letter on current fashions from Paris. In New York Fashions, and in the fortnightly pattern-sheet supplement, ladies find full details direction, and diagrams for gowns, wraps, and children's clothing. Sendos, Baudes, and Chapuis, draw and engrave the newest and finest Parisian designs every week.

The serials for 1897 will be: The Red Bridge Neighborhood, by Maria Louise Pool, and Father Guinnation, by Octave Thénard. Short stories will be constantly presented by brilliant writers, among whom are Mary E. Wilkins, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Marion Harland, Ruth McNery Stuart, Viola Roseboro and Margaret Sutton Briscoe.

What Women are Doing in various parts of the Union will form a series of special interest.

Other interesting features are The Out-door woman, devoted to healthful sports and pastimes; Music, a weekly critical summary of music in New York; Amateur Theatricals, Embroidery and Needlework, Ceremony and Etiquette, Good Housekeeping, "What Girls are Doing," "Current Social Events," and Persons pleased from original sources.

Women and Men. Colonel T. V. Higginson will regularly continue his valuable essays. Answers to correspondents. This column is conducted for the benefit and convenience of readers, and all questions coming are answered in rotation, as promptly and fully as practicable.

Art. The Bazar is a notable picture-gallery, reproducing the most beautiful works of American and foreign artists, as presented in the annual Paris and N.Y. exhibitions. Wit and Humor. Everybody tarts for a hearty laugh to the Bazar's last page.

An All-round Woman's Paper.—What more appropriate gift can be made to wife, daughter or sister than a subscription to Harper's Bazar? Secure it as a welcome visitor to your household for 1897.

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Hulett has on exhibition in his show window this week a picture of the Model group, and an excellent likeness of Fred R. Miller, of Bath.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Napanee Horticultural Society will be held in the

Council Chamber, Napanee,

—ON—
Wednesday, January 13th.

at 7.30 in the evening.

J. E. HERRING,
Sec'y-Treas.

Dated, Napanee December 23rd, 1896. 43

To the Electors U.E.L. County Council Division.

Gentlemen,—I am a Candidate in your division for County Council, and it may not be possible for me to see each one of you personally to solicit your suffrages, and I take this means of addressing you. I am well known throughout your district and my Municipal record is known to many of you. I have been engaged in Municipal affairs upwards of 20 years in Township and County councils, and I rely with confidence upon my past record. I have always worked in the interests of the people and endeavored in every way to husband the resources of the Municipality, and exercise economy.

Soliciting your votes and wishing you the compliments of the season,

I remain, yours obediently,
JOHN C. CARSCALLEN.

To the Electors of the Second Division of Lennox and Addington for the County Council.

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for

JOHN BELL AYLESWORTH,
Newburgh, 23rd December, 1896.

To the Electors of the Third (Ernestown) County Council Division.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I am in the field as a candidate for your division of the County council and on the grounds of past services and mutual interest confidently solicit your vote and influence in my behalf. Owing to the shortness of the time it will be impossible for me to see you all personally. I have been connected with Municipal matters for a number of years and have served both at Township, Village and County Council. I have always endeavored to work for the best interests of the County and the Municipality I was called upon to represent. Economy without parsimony has been my motto in the past and if elected I promise to do all in my power to advance the best interests of the division and the county.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

I remain, Yours obediently,
BOWEN E. AYLSWORTH.

Bath, Dec. 23rd, 1896.

"The apple crop is enormous this year."
"Yes, and they say that apples are brain food."
"Well, they didn't act that way on Adam and Eve."

An Expert.

"They say that no one can beat Hoffy keeping books."
"I guess that's right. He borrowed a dozen of mine and kept every one of them."

A Holiday Anxiety.

"Mamma."
"Well, Dickie?"
"If Santa Claus rides a wheel, how can he carry enough toys to go 'round?"

We direct your attention to Bowen E. Aylsworth's card. Mr. Aylsworth has been one of the best representatives of the county council and in the interest of efficiency and economy we hope he will continue to be a member of that body.

FREE EXPRESS.

ANADA—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1896.

\$1 per Year in advance ; \$1.50 if not so paid.

5 GIFT.

Purchasing goods amounting to \$10.00 in our store on the 12th and 24th December (both days inclusive) usually sold at \$1.25 in all the leading stores.

Matter whether it is 5c. per annum or \$6.00 per year for honest goods at the lowest prices in the trade and you get it back at any time if you can buy cheaper in

Overcoats for Xmas.

The kind that fit, the kind that wear, the kind that give satisfaction. Always the best kind to buy. You can get them from us as usual. We guarantee the prices the lowest.

Corsets for Xmas.

We have more of that special value in a satene covered Corset sold at \$1.00 per pair in other stores and our price only 49c. per pair. We have the largest Corset Department in town.

Furnishings for Xmas.

Great preparations have been made for the Men folk in this progressive store. Neat new Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders and the like. Prices are only about one half what the regular Furnishing Houses charge you.

Towels for Xmas.

We have just received a beautiful lot of Embroidered Towels suitable for stand covers at 18c. each. Don't forget our extra large Towels at 25c. per pair.

Tweeds for Xmas.

We are still offering extraordinary values in Tweeds. Prices are 25c., 35c. and 65c. per yd. They are going fast so don't wait until they are all sold. Remember we cut all our own Tweeds free of charge.

If useful and ornamental things would require here, in the windows on the counters in the fixtured take a look at them. Many of you will buy and here they'll cost you less than anywhere.

BINSON CO.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY.

CAMDEN EAST.

Mr. Bicknell is making great improvements in his store.
We are sorry to lose our old neighbor Mr. Wood, who intends moving to Violet.
Rumour says a wedding soon.
Miss Hill and Mr. Millsap are engaged for another year to teach school.
Miss Casey was visiting Miss Williams on Sunday.
The Methodist Sunday School entertainment comes off on Christmas eve. Bring along your presents.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

A Merry Christmas to all in the "Express" office. (Ed.—Many thanks.
Rev. Isaac Wilson, Bloomfield, is making a tour through several of the New England States.
The Kickapoo Medicine Co. is this week holding forth in the Quinte Opera House Picton.
Mr. A. K. Doozee, of Doozee's corner, Sophiasburgh, recently celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday. His children and grand children to the number of twenty-two assembled at his home and a very pleasant evening was spent.
Weddings are all the rage just now and more to follow next week. So goes the world regardless of the dreadful picture painted by one of Picton's poets in his answer to "Is marriage a failure?"
Mrs. Woodrow and nephew, Guy Johnson, of Athol, have gone to Riverside, California, where they intend spending the winter.
We are pleased to learn that Mr. Stanley Valteau, Deseronto, has been appointed collector of customs at that place. Mr. Valteau is a son of Mr. Hildebrand Valteau, High shore, Sophiasburgh.
Albert Denike, son of Mr. James L. Denike, Cressy, is attending the Dental college at Washington, D. C.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Slater, of Cressy, intend spending the Christmas holidays with friends in New York state.

A berry dish worth \$10 for \$8 cash from now until Xmas at Chinneck's Jewellery Store.

KINGSFORD.

School closed on Tuesday.
Gordon Valteau and wife attended a tea meeting at Westplain on Tuesday night.
Mrs. D. O'Hara spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charles McNeill.
Mrs. James Doyle and son spent Monday and Tuesday visiting friends in Roslin.
D. J. McHenry, of Kingston Business College, is spending his Christmas holidays under the parental roof.
Mrs. John McCullough, of Belleville, is spending a few days in the old homestead.
Mr. and Mrs. L. McCabe, of Napanee; John Doyle, of Bath, and Miss Frink, of Hay Bay, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. J. Doyle.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Winters, Carrie and Alice Winters spent Thursday the guest of Thomas Scott, of Albert.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowen and children spent Sunday the guest of Andrew Bowen of this village.
Will Provins had a wood bee on Monday. Very good turnout.
Several attended lodge meeting at Forest Mills on Saturday night.
No service in St. Jude's, Kingsford, next Sunday. Selby, 10.30, morning service.
Mr. Knapp preached in Bethel church on Sunday last.
Andrew Bowen has moved into part of the house occupied by Mr. Valteau.
The Misses McNeill, of Belleville, are expected to spend their Christmas at home.
Andrew Tulloch, of British Columbia, is home visiting his relatives after an absence of many years. He is at present visiting his brother, William Tulloch.
William McCullough is at present writing.

10 cts Cures Constipation and Liver ills —Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the most

TOWN COUNCIL.

Council Chamber,
Dec. 21st, 1896.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Carson presiding. Present—Madden, Miller, Perry, Alexander, Boyle, Lowry, Leonard, Aylsworth and Symington.
The minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed.
The annual report of the Chairman of the Board of Health, Robert Boyes, was read and ordered filed.
The report says that the health of the town may be considered as satisfactory. Several cases of diphtheria and scarlatina; the former of a mild character were reported during the year. The outlets to the Robert and Centre street drains were said to be in an unsatisfactory condition.
A communication from I. J. Lockwood, in which he agreed to pay the town \$22 for permission to connect with the John street sewer, was read. The agreement was on motion adopted.
The Finance committee reported that the Financial Statements had been printed and were now ready for distribution. The committee also recommended that Mrs. W. D. Fralick be refunded \$2.70 for over assessment. Adopted.
The Street committee recommended that Robert Light's account, \$401.72, and Embury, Greer & Co., 75c., be paid. Adopted.
Couns. Madole and Lapum entered.
The report of the Fire, Water and Light committee, recommending payment of the Electric Light Co., \$389.15, was adopted.
The report of the Poor and Sanitary committee showing an expenditure of \$26.35 since last report, was read and adopted.
The Police committee was instructed to continue Mr. Hinch on the police force until after the holidays at any rate.
On motion the salaries of the election officers were fixed at the same rate as last year, viz: Returning officer \$6, deputy returning officers \$3, poll clerks \$1.50, constables \$1.25, poll booths \$2.
On motion the taxes on the Briscoe Opera House was remitted providing the school taxes of 1895 and 1896 are paid.
The matter of Alex. Henry's taxes was left to the Finance committee with power to act.
On motion Mrs. Angus McLeod was refunded \$1 for dog tax, wrongfully assessed.
On motion \$1 was ordered to be remitted to Mrs. Collins being wrongfully assessed for a dog.
On motion the collector's time for returning the roll was extended until the 1st of February 1897.
On motion \$35 was ordered to be placed at the disposal of the Poor and Sanitary committee.
On motion \$20 was ordered to be paid each member of the council for services rendered on committees.
ACCOUNTS.
B. Johnson, 12 days, streets, \$14; T. Fox, 11 days, streets, \$11; Jno. Chatterson, drawing stone, 24 hours, \$4.80; Chief Storms, ticket indigent, 55 cents; NAPANEE EXPRESS, referred to Printing committee and Clerk with power to act, \$14.31; Thos. Meagher, \$10.95; an account Thomas Meagher was referred to Street committee with power to act and to confer with council of North Fredericksburgh; John Vine, opening culvert, \$6.65; W. H. Hunter, grading street leading to Park, \$25 referred to street committee to report; James Daly, commitments, \$6.75; E. B. Perry, oil, 40 cts; J. E. Herring, sundries, \$1.91; Robert Light, lumber, \$7.12; I. J. Lockwood, supplies, \$1.86; Robt Light, shingles, \$12.95; Napanee Star, Detailed statement, \$8; Webster & Boyes, sundries, referred to Street committee with power to act, \$16; E. B. Perry, seven weeks night watch, \$10.50; C. L. Shannon, assistant chief fire brigade, \$15; Henry Savage, chief fire brigade, \$20; Thos. Meagher, \$204.85; Geo. S. Hinch, 14 days as policeman, \$17.50; E. B. Perry, balance of salary as Sanitary Inspector, \$14; S. C. Warner, salary as Sanitary Inspector, \$14; T. H. Waller, tile, referred to the Treasurer was given a voucher for \$39.62.
The matter of having the swing bridge

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The Napanee Express
NAPANEE, FRIDAY, DEC. 25, 1896.

SUNNY ways are the best.

To the Liberals belong the bye-elections.

The candidate is abroad in the land. He is a necessary evil.

The three B's that carried London—Beer, Boodle and Beattie.

CANADA wants peace, prosperity and population. Let the school question rest.

The man who waits for the office to seek him is, generally speaking, not in the running.

As McPhadden would say, "That fellow Beattie, of London, is a good guy—he wouldn't let a fellow die of a 'tirst."

It wouldn't be a bad idea to have the Hon. Geo. E. Foster deliver a temperance lecture to the Conservatives of London.

We take this opportunity of wishing our readers A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. May the era of prosperity which is predicted for Canada find you at home.

On Saturday Mr. Snitsinger and T. O. Davis, Liberals, were elected in the bye-elections for Cornwall and Saskatchewan respectively, and A. C. Fraser was elected in the bye-election for the Manitoba legislature held in North Brandon. Things are coming our way pretty well. London will be



Kelly—Oh hev bad news for ye, Mrs. Murphy. Yer man's foine new watch is smashed all to pieces. An' it was such a foine wan, be dad.

Mrs. Murphy—An' how was it aither happening?

eKily—A ten-ton rock fell on him an' mashed it into smithereens.

The Plaintiff's Powerful Plea.
"I went into a country district in Maryland a few days ago to try a case," said a Washington attorney.

"I appeared for the plaintiff, and it must be confessed that the evidence failed to establish his claim. I presented the matter before the justice of the peace in the best light I knew how, but had very little hope of secured the verdict. My client, when I finished, whispered to me that he would say a few words if I were willing, and, considering the case lost, I consented. It was the most unique speech I ever heard and it won the case. He said:

"Squire, brought this suit, and the evidence, except my own, is against me. I don't accuse any one of lying. Squire, but the witnesses are the most mistaken lot of fellows I ever saw. You know me, Squire. Two years ago you sold me a horse for sound that was as blind as a bat. I made the trade and stuck to it, and this is the first time I have mentioned it. When you used to buy grain, you stood on the scales when the empty wagon was weighed, but I never said a word. Now, do you think I am the kind of a man to kick up a rumpus and sue a fellow unless he has done me wrong?"

"It took just five minutes for the justice to decide for the plaintiff."—Washington Star.

They Were Ready.

One of the district school trustees was a crank on the subject of fire, and when he called around with the examining board he always confined his remarks to a question addressed to the pupils as to what they would do in case the building should catch fire.

The teacher was acquainted with his hobby, so she prompted her scholars as to the answer they should give when he arose to propound his accustomed inquiry.

When the board called, however, this particular trustee, perhaps from a desire to emulate his associates in their addresses, rose and said:

"You boy and girls have paid such nice attention to Mr. Jones' remarks. I wonder what you would do if I were to make you a little speech?"

Quick as thought a hundred voices piped in unison:

"Form in line and march down stairs."—Detroit Free Press.

DELUED IN MONTREAL.

Tremendous Efforts Made to Meet the Rush.

Never before in the history of the Wells & Richardson Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Diamond Dyes, have they been so completely deluged and weighed down with mail matter as at the present time. Thousands of letter orders are crowding in from all parts of the Dominion for the great popular Ten Cent Combination that was advertised a short time ago. The avalanche of letters is so vast that a largely increased staff of hands is necessary to attend to it. The enterprising Diamond Dye firm have been obliged to hold over a few days some thousands of orders before filling them.

This fact should discourage no one; there will be no disappointments; every order received will be well and truly filled, as steps have been taken to double the daily supply of Photos and Excelsior Rhyming ABC Books, Illustrated.

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BLUEBIRD BULLETIN.

RESULTS OF THE BUREAU OF INDUSTRIES' INVESTIGATION.

A Canadian Songster That Seems to Have Disappeared Before the Fugacious Sparrow and the Severe Winter Weather Description.

"And the birds sang 'round him, o'er him; Don't shoot us, Hawking! Sing the Opechee, the Robin, Sing the Bluebird, the Owlman."—LONGFELLOW.

It had been rumored that the Bluebird had departed from his usual haunts in the Province of Ontario. The Ontario Bureau of Industries thereupon sent out three questions to its correspondents, viz.: 1. Were Bluebirds seen in your vicinity last spring (1895)? 2. Have any remained to nest? 3. Are they more or less numerous than in former years? The 1895 annual report then proceeds: In this connection the following description of the bird may be of value:

Bluebird: Sialia sialis. Length: About six and a half inches. Male: Sky blue above; breast, reddish brown; belly, white; wings, blue, with dark edging; bill and feet, black.

Female: Duller in color. Young, speckled on breast and back.

Song: A sweet, plaintive warble, as if saying, "Dear, dear, think of it, think of it." Burroughs says it continually calls, "Purty, purty," the accent in each case being the same.

Season: Comes to Ontario in March and April, and remains until late in October.

Breeds: All through its range. Nest: In natural or artificial holes in trees, stumps or posts, such as knot-holes or abandoned holes of the woodpecker or in bird boxes; usually a mass lining, composed of miscellaneous material loosely put together.

Eggs: Four to six; pale blue, shading sometimes to white; unmarked.

Range: Eastern United States to the eastern range of the Rocky Mountains north to Manitoba, Ontario and Nova Scotia; south in winter from the Middle States to the Gulf States and Cuba, Bermudas, resident.

The Monthly Weather Review of the Dominion Meteorological Service for April, 1895, reported Bluebirds first observed in April as follows: Thorndor, 2d; Princeton; 1st, Georgetown, 5th, Lucknow, 14th; DeCewsville, 1st; Banff, 21st; Lakefield, 7th.

In his evidence before the Ontario Agricultural Commission, in 1881, Dr. William Brodie, of Toronto, said of the feeding habits of the Bluebird: "The Bluebird in early spring is a very general feeder. It feeds on grain pretty largely, on the seeds of the wild rose, ants, small beetles, and the larvae of diptera."

Prof. Saunders, on the same occasion, said: "The Bluebird, I think, feeds altogether on insects, though it may take a few seeds when it cannot get enough insects."

Mr. T. McIlwraith, author of "Bluebirds of Ontario," has the following to say of the Bluebird: "It is now well known that during the past winter a very great reduction has taken place in the number of Bluebirds in all parts of the country which they used to frequent. This has been the result of two years of starvation, both of which are much to be dreaded, viz., hunger and cold."

Correspondents writing from the neighborhood of Washington, where the birds used to spend the winter, have told me of finding many dead specimens in the orchards during the



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The bye-election in Cornwall and Stormont on Saturday resulted in the return of Mr. Snitsinger, the Liberal candidate, by a majority of over 500. At the general election the late Dr. Bergin, Conservative, was elected by a majority of 325. The result of Saturday's election should demonstrate conclusively to the Tupperites that the Catholic laity of Ontario is satisfied with the school settlement. The constituency of Cornwall is largely Catholic and a desperate attempt was made by Mr. Foster, Sir Adolphe Caron and others to revive the school question, but the sober common sense of the electorate would have none of it. The Manitoba school question is dead and buried and any attempt to monkey with the corpse will not be tolerated.

HE WAS UTTERLY DISCOURAGED.

The Fate of One Who Wasn't Willing to Take the World as He Found It.

There was the inflection of habitual melancholy in his voice as he remarked:

"Man is a victim of his own delusions. The hopes of this year are only the disappointments of the next."

"What's the matter?" his friend inquired, relates the Washington Star. "Have some of your schemes turned out wrong?"

"My friend, there is sorrow in success as well as in failure. I was thinking of something I came across this morning while I was having my heating arrangements overhauled. It occurred to me some time ago that a man is at the mercy of the dealer who sells him coal. When a wagon backs up and dumps your fuel in the gutter I defy you to tell whether it's ten pounds or a hundred pounds under weight. So I went to work and burned midnight oil perfecting a device which was attached to the furnace and which weighed every shovelful of coal that I used before it dropped into the fire pot. All I did was to dump the coal into a hopper, and before it slid down it registered its weight on a dial. When the load of coal was gone I could tell exactly how many pounds of it there had been. The first time I tried I found there were seventy pounds coming to me."

"Did you tell the dealer about it?"

"I did."

"What did he do?"

"He called a man and threatened to have me put out. He said that I could get somewhere else for coal; he wouldn't sell me any more. I tried another dealer, and he vowed he'd sue me for libel. I went around from dealer to dealer, until there's only four whom I haven't patronized. I took the machine off. If I had kept it, there wouldn't be a place in town where I could get fuel to keep me from freezing. I was happy and trustful till I completed what I thought was to be a crowning achievement in modern invention. I realize now that all I did was to sit up nights to make myself miserable. I haven't the heart to patent the thing and put it on the market. I shudder at the thought of making anybody else as discouraged with life and as suspicious of his fellow man as I am."

WORD CONTEST.

In order to attract attention to their weekly edition, the publishers of THE SIX, Belleville, Ont., are offering \$150 worth of prizes (consisting of cash, volumes of poetry, magazines, etc., etc.) to the person who can compile the greatest number of words from the letters in the word EDITORS, no letter to be used oftener than it appears in EDITORS. Foreign words, obsolete words and proper names are not allowed—just modern English words. Each list of words is to be accompanied by 8 three-cent stamps to pay for ten weeks' trial subscription to THE WEEKLY SIX. Send in your list at once, or, if you have not seen the paper, send a postal card to THE SIX, Belleville, and get a free sample copy. The contest, which closes on January 16, is attracting great attention as a special cash prize is given each week to the person sending the largest list for that week.

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Buzzfuzz—Is there much difference between comic and grand opera? Siz-zletp (amphatically)—Oh, yes! In comic opera the actresses wear the startling costumes; in grand opera they are worn by the society ladies, in the boxes.—Puck

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THE BLUEBIRD.

cold spells, and all of these were observed to be much emaciated.

"During the greater part of the season the food of the Bluebird consists of insects of different sorts, many of which are prejudicial to the crops, and it is in this connection that the absence of the birds will be chiefly felt by the farmer. One writer who has made the calculation estimates that from fifty to one hundred thousand insects will be killed by a pair of Bluebirds in the four months during which these constitute their principal food. Towards the close of the season fruits and seeds are also used, but the chief food of the Bluebird is insects.

"The Blue Jay and the Bluebird resemble each other in the general color of their plumage, but in all other respects they are as widely different as they can well be. In disposition the Bluebird is gentle, tender, loving, affectionate, while the Jay is harsh, cruel, treacherous, cunning. In the matter of diet the Jay is ready to use anything that is eaten by any other bird. Of course he is an epicure where there is any choice, but in spring he is glad to feed on the buds of the Hic and other shrubs. As the season advances he does not hesitate to rob the nests of other birds of eggs or young, tearing the latter to pieces like a hawk. Moths and butterflies also receive his attention, but as the fruit season approaches he revels amidst the abundance he finds in the woods. Beech nuts, acorns, chestnuts, all are enjoyed and many stowed away for winter use. He also hangs around the farm house, seeking a chance to steal grain, which makes him generally unpopular and liable to be shot as often as opportunity offers.

"There is still another little bird resembling the other two in color, but in other respects differing from both. This is the Indigo bird. The Bluebird is semi-domesticated and seems to delight in having his home near our dwellings, though of late he has been driven off by the house sparrow. The favorite perch of the male is on a bare twig near the top of a tree of medium height, from which he sends forth his spirited song to cheer his plainly dressed mate while attending to her domestic duties among the underbrush. For food the Indigo bird sometimes takes beetles or other insects, but his short, stout, conical bill shows that nature intended him for a seed-eater, and it is among the seeds of our native weeds he finds his daily fare. He first appears in our woods in the early part of May and leaves again in September."

A Commercial View.

"Yes, optimists look more cheerful; but, as customers, I prefer pessimists."

"Why, Mr. Cutandslash?"

"Well, optimists, as a rule, will take their wives to the theatre instead of paying their tailor bills."

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THE MITTEN.

The night was frosty, bright and clear,
And Bessie, cozy as a kitten,
Was snuggled at my side, her dear
Small hand held in mine, for fear
It might chill through her mitten.

The sleigh bells jingled. I, absurd,
With Bessie's charms was deeply smitten.
The mare skinned onward like a bird;
Of love I uttered not a word,
But still clasped hand and mitten.

"Tis love that makes the world go round."
No truer words were ever written.
My tongue and Bessie's lips I found;
And when we parted, on the ground
I found her tiny mitten.

I have it yet. It's contraband.
My wife don't know how I was bitten.
"Twas long ago, you understand,
Some other fellow got her hand,
And I—I got the mitten.

DREAM WITHIN A DREAM.

Story Told by a Broker That Terrified
an Attentive Listener.

They were discussing the subject of
dreams, says the Detroit Free Press,
and the broker, after hearing from
most of the others, declined to advance
an opinion, but said he would relate
a dream he once had, and leave his
hearers to draw their own conclusions.

"I was a young man of active habits
and anxious to get rich by the shortest
possible method consistent with honest-
y. I found myself in the western
part of what is now the State of Wash-
ington. I met a rough miner who said
he was about to depart for the section
where the Blewett gold mines are now
being operated, and wanted me to go
along. His inducement was that we
could realize 50 cents a pan at placer
mining, which was a dazzling bonanza.

"I also met a man whom I had
known in the East, and he advised
against the project, because my pro-
posed partner was under suspicion. He
had started out on half a dozen expedi-
tions with some tenderfoot, and always
returned alone, though nothing had been
proven against him. But I resisted all
opposing advice and went. The third
night out we spread our blankets early
and laid down, for we were tired, and
a storm threatened. It must have been
about midnight when I had the most
blood-curdling dream. As plainly as I
see you gentlemen now I saw that
rough miner, who was accustomed to
losing men whom he took out, standing
over me with a drawn bow and about
to plunge it into my breast.

"I could not scream or move to offer
resistance. The very terror of the sit-
uation must have awakened me. The
cold sweat was pouring from every
pore, and it was only when I realized
the immediate safety of my position
that I could move. Stealthily I moved
with my trembling to where my horse
was tethered, hastily prepared him for

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net size view of some locality, with
people in it.

You put the photograph in the holder
and focus it just so that you can see
the faces clearly. Then close the left
eye and look at the picture intently
with your right eye, while you count
thirty slowly. Now close the right eye
and look at the picture with the left
eye for the same time. Then open both
eyes and stare at the picture without
changing the focus.

Something queer will happen. The
figures on the one side of the view will
seem to move across the view and
group themselves with those on the
other side, and this is the point of the
experiment—the figures will always
move away from the weak eye. More-
over, they move with a very precise
relation of speed to the weakness of
vision.

If the left eye, for example, is quite
weak, the figures will move very quick-
ly across the plane of sight to the
right side, while if there is but a slight
defect, the movement will be gradual,
and so on.

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is that, simple as it seems, it will bring
out defects of vision that have never
been suspected, and another queer
thing is that it will demonstrate the
cases in which both eyes are of equal
value in the perception of near



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CHRISTMAS AND SENTIMENT.

A Few Trite Observations That Should
Not Come Amiss.



N AN era like the
present, when the
commercial spirit
prevails and peo-
ple are devoted to
material interests
almost to the ex-
clusion of every-
thing else, they
are very liable to
relegate sentiment
into the back-
ground. This an-
dency is even no-
ticeable in the celebration of near-

MERRY MOMENTS.

The Jolly Paragraphers Treat Us to
Flashes of Fun.



Tommy—Oh, paw? Mr. Tigg—Well?

was tethered, nastily prepared him for the journey, and soon went galloping over the back trail. I imagined pursuit, but no shots were fired, and my escape was assured."

"Did the man turn out to be a murderer?"

"What man? The whole thing was a dream, I told you. There was a dream within a dream. I was never west of St. Louis in my life."

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waddington, I notice you don't talk much when you dine out." "No, it takes all the brains I can muster to work things so I won't come out with an oyster fork for my after-dinner coffee."—Chicago Record.

"What chumps there old time fellows must have been. They used to write and talk by the hour about the value of a collegiate education." "Well." "And they never heard of football."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Edith—He told me I was so interesting and so beautiful. Maude—And yet you will trust yourself for life with a man who begins deceiving you even at the commencement of his courtship.

deceivable in the celebration of particular events, such as the birth of Christ, when young and old are too generally inclined to regard the observances characteristic of the occasion without thinking of their significance or the sentiment underlying them. If this decay of sentiment only affected the external aspects of our lives, our business, and the ordinary affairs and events of our everyday existence it were a matter of no great importance, but when it adversely influences our views on religion, on society, art, the love of nature, etc., we must admit that the matter is one of grave importance. Religion is largely a matter of sentiment, and he who regards society merely from the standpoint of the utilitarian, while he may be a fairly good citizen, will most assuredly be an unsympathetic, unsocial and not very amiable man. Art, the love of natural beauty and those graces and elegancies which give such an ideal charm to life, are almost exclusively dependant for their very existence upon sentiment. How sordid and mean would our lives be if divested of all those finer feelings, romantic notions and idealizations which keep alive the spiritual flame within us?

Just Wait!



Boy (pursued by the gobbler)—Just you wait till Christmas, and I'll knock the stuffing out of you!—American Agriculturist.

Kissing Under the Mistletoe.

The mystic mistletoe bough then as now granted a kissing charter to the swains, and the maids were willing sufferers. The sacred mistletoe was regarded with religious veneration by the Druids, and its berries of pearl as symbols of purity and associated with the rites of marriage. From this the transition was but slight to the kiss beneath the cabalistic bough. This traditional sacredness, the genesis of which is unknown, has endured through the ages, and to-day for man and maid to meet beneath the mistletoe gives the right to a sacred kiss. One of our illustrations gives an artistic modern rendering of the custom.

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At Christmas.

Without the frost winged breezes blow Across the world, above, below, And the rose in every cheek is stirred With the downy kiss of each snowflake bird.

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Tommy—Oh, paw? Mr. Dink—Well? "How can a solid fact leak-out?"—Indianapolis Journal.

"Do you think that all matches are made in heaven?" "Yes; except those made at the seashore."—Judge.

"Aren't you giving your boy dancing lessons at a very young age?" "But we intend him for the army."—Life.

Joak—The way of the transgressor is hard. Joak—True; but the trouble is it's generally hard on some-body else.—Truth.

"I am hopeful that you will pay me that \$10 before the end of the week, Smithson." "That's right, old man. Be hopeful, but don't be sanguine."—Judge.

Fisher—Do you believe in heredity? Mann—Sure. Many a time I have noticed that when a man was rich his son had the same trait. Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Lemme see; what is that saying about the great oak growing from the little acorn?" "Oh, that isn't an oak any more, it is a chestnut."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Do you think your son will get through college?" "Yes, I have every reason to believe he will. He passed his first football game splendidly."—Washington Star.

First Tramp—The papers all say that work is starting up everywhere. Second Tramp—I know; isn't it awful? You and I may be drawn into it yet.—Boston Transcript.

Hoax—What! You buying a bicycle? I thought you detested them. Joak—So I do; but I've been run over long enough. Now I'm going to have my revenge.—Spare Moments.

"The Noddings have at last agreed to live apart." "Gracious! As bad as that?" "Well, it amounts to as much. They've taken a house in the suburbs."—Philadelphia North American.

"You think Noah had a pair of every kind of animals and insects in his ark, do you? Where did he keep his bees, for instance?" "He kept them in his ark hives."—New York Press.

Brown—I wonder why Paynter was so angry when I asked him what school of art he belonged to? Smith—What school? That implies that he has something to learn.—Puck.

"It is said that we shall all pass away as a tale that is told." "That sounds all right; but tales that are told don't pass away—they are forever being told over again."—Chicago Record.

"Have you no pride at all?" asked the Earnest Worker. "Nup," said the Cumber of the Ground. "I am waitin' till it gets cheaper. Pride, you know, must have a fall."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Don't you think football is a terrible sport?" asked Miss Northside of her escort. "Well," replied the young man, "I will admit that it is a hair-raising game."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"The papers say that after the fashionable wedding at St. John's yesterday the entire bridal party went to the horse show. Did you see them there?" "Well, I saw a number of grooms."—Harper's Bazar.

Attorney—On what ground, madam, do you wish to apply for a divorce from your husband? Fair Client—On the ground, sir, that he hasn't any ground. He made me believe he had a farm!—Chicago Tribune.

Freddie—Oh, if I was only certain that she loves me? George—Why don't you ask her? Freddie—That would end the uncertainty and make me miserable in another way.—Philadelphia North American.

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Dive me a woolly
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Me'd like a house to
keep my doll
And lots of uzzer
things;
Me'd like to have a
pretty poll
Dat laughs and talks
and sings.

But when you write
to him for me,
Be sure and tell him,
Dat he can keep dem all if he
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CHRISTMAS

HOKY POKY.



EPH DAVIS didn't
agree with the
world at all.

He found very
few things which
met his unqualified
approval, and the
more persons he
found agreed upon
a certain point the
more certain was
he to discover the
utter weakness of
their position. He

was very shrewd and looked at the
world from the heights occupied by a
superior and complacent being. It
amused him to see all the women
agreeing on certain lines of house orna-
mentation. It provoked him to find all
the men united on theories of improve-
ment, dress and behavior. He particu-
larly resented the universal surrender
of the race to the spirit of Christmas.

"It's all hoky poky," said Zeph.
As Christmas approached his wife
wondered if he would not break his
usual habit and make some conven-
tional preparation. She remembered a
very pleasant gayety in these seasons
when a girl, but had been unable to
repeat them since becoming the wife
of Zeph. And her little boy, now 6
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hoping he could carry the dream un-
broken. How they danced before him,
those excellent animals! How gravely
the birds addressed him, and how rea-
sonable it seemed that tin soldiers
should become live dogs and bark
aloud, and how swift it all was, for
this was morning, and Dash, the hound,
was challenging some noises he heard
in the woods across the road.

This was just the same as any other
morning to Zeph. He got up lazily and
dressed in a flood of sunshine, shivering
a little and complaining that his wife
had no better fire. He looked out on
the deep snow and knew the hunting
would be excellent.

Just after breakfast a sleighload of
people passed, their bells jingling with
tempting melody and jangling still till
the horses stopped in front of the
squire's farmhouse, when they gave
way to shoutings of cheer and answer-
ing shouts of welcome.

"Must be Miller's folks from Burr
Oaks," said Zeph's wife, as she closed
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Eastern Standard Time.

Tweed and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto					Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Tweed.				
Stations	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lve Tweed	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Lve Deseronto	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Stoco	3	6:58	9:10	3:10	Deseronto Junction	4	7:10	9:22	3:22
La Kings	7	7:10	9:22	3:10	Lve Napanee	9	7:25	9:37	3:37
Moribank	13	7:25	9:37	3:49	Napanee Mills	15	8:00	12:15	4:35
Ernsville	17	7:40	9:52	3:55	Newburgh	17	8:10	12:23	4:42
Tamworth	20	7:59	10:10	4:10	Thompson's Mills	18	8:20		
Wilson	24	8:10	10:20	4:30	Camden East	19	8:33	12:30	4:50
Enterprize	26	8:10	10:20	4:30	Lve Yarker	23	8:43	12:40	5:00
Mudlake Bridge	28				Yarker	23	9:00	12:45	5:15
Moscow	31	8:22	9:35	4:43	Galbraith	25			
Galbraith	33				Moscow	27	9:15	1:00	5:27
Yarker	35	8:35	9:50	4:55	Enterprize Bridge	30	9:30	1:15	5:40
Lve Yarker	35	9:00	9:50	5:10	Wilson	34			
Camden East	39	9:13	10:03	5:23	Tamworth	38	9:50	1:35	5:58
Thompson's Mills	40	9:18			Ernsville	41	10:00		6:10
Newburgh	41	9:23	10:15	5:30	Moribank	45	10:15		6:23
Napanee Mills	42	9:30	10:25	5:40	Larkin	51	10:30		6:40
Napanee	49	9:50	10:40	5:55	Stoco	53	10:50		6:50
Lve Napanee	49			6:15	Tweed	58	11:00		7:05
Deseronto Junction	54			6:30					
Deseronto	58			6:45					

Kingston and Deseronto to Napanee and Deseronto.

Stations	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lve Kingston	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Lve Deseronto	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
G. F. R. Junction	2			3:40	Deseronto Junction	4	7:10		
Gl. vale	10			4:00	Lve Napanee	9	7:25		
Yarker	19			4:30	Napanee Mills	9	7:45	12:00	4:30
Lve Yarker	19	8:00			Newburgh	17	8:00	12:15	4:35
Harrowsmith	19	8:30		4:3	Thompson's Mills	18	8:15		
Fronte ac	22	8:32		4:40	Camden East	19	8:29	12:30	4:50
Yarker	26	8:40		4:50	Yarker	23	8:38	12:45	5:00
Lve Yarker	26	9:00	9:50	5:10	Yarker	23	9:00		5:20
Camden East	30	9:13	10:03	5:23	Lve Napanee	27	9:05		5:35
Thompson's Mills	31	9:18			Ha. o'smith	30	9:05		5:40
Newburgh	32	9:23	10:15	5:30	Y. o'ham	34			5:55
Napanee Mills	34	9:33	10:25	5:40	Ha. o'smith	34	9:05		
Lve Napanee	40	9:50	10:40	5:55	Moribank	38	9:20		
Napanee West End	40			6:15	Ernsville	41	9:30		
Deseronto Junction	45			6:30	Gl. vale	45	9:45		
Deseronto	49			6:45	Stoco	49	9:55		
					Tweed	58	10:05		

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Zeph was in town Christmas eve and staid a little later than usual, though that did not trouble his wife much. He was not in the habit of coming home till he got ready, not leaving till moved by the same consideration. Only he was sure to come some time, and always sober. He was quite superior to the nearly universal habit of acquiring a dual personality by imbibing stimulants. It was altogether an unmixed folly to him.

"Town's pretty lively, I reckon," said his wife as Zeph came in and prepared for supper. He did not remove an overcoat. He wore none. He looked upon that custom as quite unnecessary as popular notions usually were.

"Ya-as," snarled Zeph, grinning in derision of what he had seen. "Stores all lighted up and candy and things in the winders."

"Whut things in the winders, pap?" inquired the boy, his blue eyes large and bright.

"Oh, toys, and them things!"

"Whut things?" again, but hesitatingly.

Zeph glanced warningly at the boy, and then slowly replied:

"Skates an' red mittens an' some wooden soldiers and drums and picture books."

The boy had never seen the stores,



"WHAT PLUNDER, PAP?"

for he had never been in town, but he had in his mind a very vivid picture of the place and its glories. And he looked very straight at his father as that picture took form before him.

"Many people in town?" questioned the wife. She had seen those splendors on Christmas eve, and she had counted on seeing them again this season.

"Ya-as," the stores was crowded, and the streets were full of teams. Couldn't take more than 60 cents for that skin and had to more'n 50 cents if I wouldn't pay n. So I traded for some truck it in cash. me. They tried to sell me a lot of plunder, but I don't go none on them things."

"Whut plunder, pap?" asked his fancy. The resources for trimming plunder. He stores were really very slender. He needed more material. Just a hint would do. It seemed so real to him.

"Oh, a tin horse and wagon, and a candy bird and a woolly little sheep that says 'bah!'"

"Big sheep, pap, or just a lamb?"

"Naw. About so high." And Zeph measured a span from the top of the table.

That changed the whole interior of his wonder cave for the boy. These treasures were smaller than the natural size. If smaller, why could they not be made larger? So his wonderful creations were taking delightful shape. It was quite a picture he found himself arranging when his mother said from the depths of the dish pan, where she was finishing the supper work:

"You're sound asleep, Billy. Go to bed."

And he hurried into his little cot,

with his chin on the sill, and tried to regain his dream estate, from which the daylight had ejected him. Presently he saw the squire's children coming down the road with a basket, and he went out and stood on the steps in the sunshine. The squire's children were taking a turkey to old Mrs. Stevens, down by the gate. They stopped at the gate, and he went down to look at their presents. They each had a pair of skates, and were going to try them on the lake if the ice was good. But no ice could add to the present pleasure of ownership. They had new shoes and a silk handkerchief, with a letter in the corner of it, and a number of candy horses, and one of the girls had a gold finger ring. They had hung their stockings on a line behind the stove, and everything was filled in the morning.

Little Billy added another view to his Christmas lore. It was a time for making people happy. He remembered a party of children that came down here in a light wagon when hazel nuts were ripe and stopped for a drink of water from the spring, and he found himself wondering what the day had brought to those children.

Of course it never occurred to him to take a personal view of the matter. He never imagined himself included in that wondrous embrace. "For of such is the kingdom of heaven."

His nose was red and his hands were



THE BOY STOOD AT THE WINDOW.

thrust deep in his pockets when he returned to the house. But he sat on the chest there by the fireplace and wondered silently.

Zeph was greasing his boots, and regretting that he didn't have oil instead of tallow. He rather resented the fact that the house was tidier than usual, that a plate of apples was upon the table, and that his wife was rolling pie crust and cutting cookies—her hair done up as she used to wear it when he went a-wooling. He expressed his disapproval of all this hoky poky and asked her what she was going to have for dinner. She said nothing for a time. She wished he had not asked her. There was so little, but she had planned to make it appear as fair as possible.

Across her silence came the bark of Dash over there in the woods, and the hunter instinct in Zeph was aroused. Since no one had asked him to go hunting he felt no disinclination to look for game. So he glanced out of the window, caught sight of the hound sitting there in the timber, looking up for one moment and then turning his eyes to the house, barking occasionally the short, emphatic statement that he had found a squirrel.

Billy was in great glee. His mother had baked a colander full of cookies and had then moulded with her fingers, a little crudely perhaps, a number of animals from the dough. Billy didn't recognize all of them, but when she

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him, he saw the points of room-
blance. And when his father came back
he was quite happy playing with them.
Zeph cut a hazel stick as he came
back through the woods, and after the
squirrels he had shot had been dressed
he held them on the stick and broiled
them before the fire. They were deli-
cious, and there was a dish of mashed
potatoes—quite an unusual thing—and
some baked apples and the wonderful
cookies. Billy couldn't imagine a better
dinner than that. Zeph ate with great
relish, but by no means forgetting to
regard the whole thing as "hoky poky."
And after dinner he went down to the
saw mill and told stories with the rest
of the men, coming home rather before
they had exhausted their jug of apple-
jack. He had taken one drink himself,
and it may be that made the difference.
Anyway he was moved to unusual be-
havior.

The fire was low, and he stirred up
the burning ends of logs, till the cabin
was filled with a flood of light, and as
he turned he saw there on the pillow
at the side of his sleeping son's head
a pitiful little menagerie of bent, brown
dough, and knew that each animal had
been perfect in the large blue eyes that
had fought so hard to keep unclosed
the heavy gates of dreams.

Zeph saw the happy face and knew
that somewhere his boy was wandering
among delights more rare than any his
hand had given. And the spirit of
contention, of rivalry, of a race,
awaked within him.

"Huh!" he said, and wondered why
the smoke should burn his eyes to
weeping. Then he turned to the door
and stole out in the moon-gemmed
night.

Down the road he went with a sweep-
ing step, full of vigor and with rising
haste, till the miles lay behind him and
he fronted the lights of the town. It
was early evening, in spite of the hours
of darkness, and Christmas joy was
ull. He turned neither to the right
or the left, paid no attention to the
study doors of the saloons, where loud

young men were boasting, or betting,
or trying to quarrel. He kept right on
till he reached the shop of the tinker,
down by the bridge, and there he
stamped the snow from his heavy
boots.

The tinker had not expected a cus-
tomer, and he had been looking at the
toys left over from the sales of the
season. He had done very well, but
he wished now he had not bought so
many. The hand on his latch lifted his
hopes a little, and his eager face was
a strange contrast with the puzzled
countenance of Zeph, now for the first
time in his life yielding to the weak-
ness of scanning Christmas presents.

"How much for this?" inquired the
countryman, touching a camel with his
great forefinger. And the tinker was
so willing to sell that he quoted a fig-
ure far below his ruling prices.

"Ya-as, and this," continued Zeph.
It was a candy castle, with powdered
gift and frosted silver on the sides.

There was quite a store of painted
woods and ruffled tins and moulded
candy there at the end of the counter
by the time Zeph reached the limit of
his purse. He felt the same stirrings
he had known while husking corn,
when some boaster tried to beat him
in the race. He bought without reflec-
tion, with no thought but that of giving
Billy a better Christmas than other
children had.

And then he tramped back home.
There was no hurry in his walking
now. He simply strode the miles, un-
conscious of his splendid muscles, as-
sured of reaching home in time and
giving little care to what the thing
might mean.

One house was lighted brilliantly, and
through uncurtained windows he saw
a Christmas tree. The presents had
been stripped away, but tapers burned
there, and strings of wool and tiny
flags.

"Santa Claus brought them there
things on his way out," said Zeph to
himself. "He'll git to Billy on his trip
back home." And then he tried to sneer
at the whole affair.

At the first barb of light Zeph fought
against his drowsiness and turned to
wait till Billy's eyes should open. It
seemed a slow, long time. But after
awhile the large blue eyes unveiled,
the sense of present things came back
to him, and then they rested on those
glories at his pillow. He did not move,
but studied them a moment with a look



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Chris'mus, chil-
luns. I dunno 'bout
Sandy Claws,
spee de ole man's
broke ole Chris-
mus:
Ain't no w'ok fo'
his ole claws.
He bank done bus';
he los' his money;
He w'oken quit,
dat what dey said,
St'ee' he keep away dis Chris'mus—
Mout be dat de ole man's dald.

What's dat, Dinah? Whar yo' git it—
Dat big box yo' settin' on?
Full o' nuts an' toys an' candy.
Done brung heah by Massa John?
Massa's mighty good dis Chris'mus.
Meks my ole h'art leap wid joy.
Dat he 'membahs his black nummy
Wha' nussed him when he ill boy.

Huh! Masse John he sen' a possum?
Praise de Lawd fo' dat good meat!
F'mor' suah be Chris'mus, honey—
Dat de day we gwine t' eat.
T'ar off t' bed, now, all you chilluns,
I don' yo' heah me wha' I say?
'Tine to heah dem sligh bells ringin',
Tine dem reindeers jog dis way.

Gawn t' bed, an' quit dat talkin';
Dis yere ain' no time fur play.
Ef you chilluns doan' be quiet,
Yo' sen' old Sandy Claws away.
Pull dem khivers up aroun' yo';
Shet yo' eyes up good an' tight.
F'mor' gwine be Chris'mus, chilluns,
An' Sandy Claws he cum to night.

WHAT CHRISTMAS
MEANS TO
QUEEN VICTORIA
By LILLIAN LORIE



CHRISTMAS means
to Queen Victoria
very much the
same thing as to
her poorest sub-
jects, for while

the first opportunity of celebrating her
emancipation by going out and driving
all day long in a hansom cab selecting
her Christmas presents. Never before
had she driven in anything less magni-
ficent than a royal carriage. The selec-
tion of the Queen's Christmas gifts, or
those for any other occasion is made
by herself at Windsor, or wherever the
Court may be in residence. The trades-
men who are selected as royal trades-
men send over a very large quantity
of articles suitable for the occasion,
and they are left at the palace till the
Queen has chosen what she wants.
There are only a certain number of
shops in London that have what is
called a royal appointment or warrant,
but those that have are allowed to dis-
play the royal arms over their shops
and to use the words, "By appoint-
ment to Her Majesty, the Queen," on
their bills. The Queen generally selects
gifts from her own tradesmen, but
there is great rivalry among all shop-
keepers to secure a royal order, and the
Princesses and ladies in waiting are
often commanded to go outside the
royal warrant holders, and if they see
anything or hear of any, very pretty
and novel gift, to have it submitted to
Her Majesty. The Queen buys largely
of Scotch and Irish manufacturers and
employs tradesmen in Edinburgh and
Dublin, who also send specimens of
their goods for Her Majesty's approba-
tion. Scotch and Irish tweeds and
cloths and homespun goods are largely
bought and given to those who are like-
ly to wear them and to whom they
may be useful. There are, also, a very
large number of poor people on the
Queen's estates who are known to her,
to whom she makes gifts of clothing.

Santa Claus Fills Princes' and Princess' Stockings.

To such of her children as are with
her the Queen gives her gift personally,
and with her little grandchildren the
old fable of Santa Claus is upheld, and
the royal stocking is very much heavier
and more valuable from the beloved
grandmamma's gift. To those children
who are away the gift is sent with a
letter, generally by messenger, some-
times by post, but to those who live
abroad a Queen's messenger takes the
gift, and the Queen's letter which ac-
companies it. To the members of the
household the gift is either sent or
given with a gracious message or some
words of kind, affectionate greeting.
To any crowned head who may be the
recipient of a royal Christmas gift, the
Queen would certainly write an auto-



HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

graph letter, but to those of her im-
mediate entourage a message or a letter
written at her desire would accompany
her gift. To her German relations the
Queen's letter would be in English, to
any other royal personage it would be
in French, but to all her children she
writes in English.

It is quite impossible to form any
idea as to the value of the presents
made by the Queen or given to her. In
some cases, when her gifts consist of
India shawls, jewelry and the like, they
are very valuable because they are
unique, but the presents she gives to
her family are in truth received from

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HAVE PRONOUNCED TRAITS.

Instances of Horse Causation That Seem
to Be More Than That Resulting From
Mere Instinct—Read, There May Be
Something in This.

The development of character in
animals is a matter on which scarcely
any two persons will agree, writes
Francis Trevelyan in the New York
Journal. There is a litter of puppies
—uncouth, blundering colliers—in a sta-
ble yard not a hundred miles from
Broadway, and in the coachman house,
fronting on that yard dwells a par-
rot. The sagacious bird, being of a
teasing disposition, has any amount
of fun with these puppies, "yapping"
at them in excellent imitation of their
own style while at play, and "slicing"
them on when their scrambles became
so rough as to border on the verge of
canine hostility. But most people
would laugh and remark how wonder-
fully imitative the bird was, not al-
lowing that his hoarse chuckles are
anything but a copy of his master,
the coachman.

Thus horses are very seldom credited
with the power which they certainly
possess, if not of thinking and rea-
soning, at least of recognizing facts
and circumstances. That horses' mem-
ories are surprisingly good has been
vouched for time and again by stories
of how they will even after the lapse
of years recognize some once familiar
voice, while almost all can vouch that
the average horse never forgets a stop-
ping place or a turning. The shortest
trip that a certain very leisurely pony
I used to know was ever asked to make
was to the family doctor's. And every
time Mr. Pony was called upon to pass
that house he would use his best en-
deavors to turn into the drive by
breaking into a run. There was a
steeplechaser in training last year who
had a nasty fall at the "Liverpool" on
one race course, and not only would
he always refuse and bolt at that
identical jump, but would have none
of another "Liverpool" constructed on
the same grounds. Yet on other ste-
plechase courses this particular form of
obstacle had no special terrors for him.
The race course seems to especially
accentuate character in horses. No
two animals go to the post in pre-
cisely the same way. Salvator was the



so strange that Zeph saw things his wisdom had not dreamed. Then Billy's eyes were closed again, and soon the larger breathing told that he was deep in dreamland paths, with richer treasures on each hand than there had been before.

He roused at length and saw the boys again.

"I dreamt of them," he said, and wondered why his mother smiled. It was long before he dared to touch them, and all through the day his boyish play would be suspended, and he



"BUT IT'S ALL HOKY POKY."

would look at them as if afraid that they would vanish into dreams again—the dreams where he was sure his happy eyes had found them.

"But it's all hoky poky," said Zeph to his wife, as he shouldered his ax and went down to the mill for the day.

Saved.

Wilkins—Miss Oldfryte sat directly beneath the mistletoe on the chandelier, but Providence saved me.

Bilkins—Providence?

Wilkins—Yes; Providence dropped the chandelier.

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are the ones whose opinion is valuable. When scores of such people come forward and tell publicly that Doan's Kidney Pills cured them after other means failed, it is evident that the only

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time of enjoyment, in so far as their small means will admit, so with the Queen it is a season when she gathers as many of her family around her as can leave their own homes and children, and it is sanctified by the deepest and tenderest memories of her past life. The Queen's family, taken in its widest sense—her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren—is now so large, numbering nearly 60 persons, that it is almost impossible for her to send or give each member a separate gift, and as her Christmas and other gifts are more or less costly, such liberality would involve a very considerable expenditure. To each of her children, and to their children, the Queen gives Christmas gifts, and in her turn receives them. (The Prince and Princess of Wales and their children, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Empress Frederick, the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg, the Duchess of Albany, the Prince and Princess Christian, their sons and daughters, and Princess Louise and Lord Lorne, as well as Princess Henry of Battenberg and her children, receive substantial tokens of her affection and good will. Beyond this immediate family circle the Queen, with rare exceptions, does not go. All her other relatives, save those which she has outside the English shores, are too distant to count among those who naturally would receive a gift from her, with, perhaps, the exception of an English cloak, a wrap or a small cart which she may give to some infant great-grandchild, such as she has given the Grand Duchess Olga of Russia, her last great-grandchild. The Queen generally gives a useful Christmas gift, or something pretty to put on a table or to ornament a home, chosen from among the endless fancy gifts which are invented each succeeding Christmas. To some of the grandsons, it is said, the Queen gives "tips," and to the younger Princesses she sometimes gives a gown or a beautiful piece of material, to use as their fancy dictates.

The Queen's Gifts to Friends and Servants.
The Queen does not give, nor is she expected to give, any presents to her officials at Court, nor to any members of the Government. There are many members of the Government, of both political sides, for whom the Queen has a strong personal feeling of regard and affection, on whom she does bestow a small token of her liking, but it is done purely as a friend, and is not in any way expected. The late Lord Beaconsfield, Lord Melbourne, Lord Salisbury, as well as others of her well-known people in the official world, from time to time received gifts from the Queen, and probably other less well-known people in the official world, but that is because they are personal friends, and would probably under ordinary circumstances receive gifts. The members of the Queen's household stand, of course, in an entirely different position, for from their regular attendance on the Queen they almost become members of the large family of which she is the head, and those for whom she has a great affection, or who have been long in her service, or who happen to be in waiting on these festive occasions, usually receive a Christmas box from the Queen, sometimes given on Christmas day, or at the Christmas tree, which has always been a great institution among all the members of the royal family. The servants of the royal household, also, always get some gift on these occasions—indeed, no one in the Queen's service is ever forgotten. Her kindness and sympathy extend to the humblest of her dependents, and nothing is more highly prized and cherished by her servants than the small gifts by which she shows how much she values and appreciates their faithful service.

How the Queen Does Her "Shopping."
It is obvious that the Queen cannot indulge in the luxury of "shopping," or shall we say, is mercifully prevented that affliction? She cannot, like her daughters, the Princesses, go about among the shops at Christmas time and select gifts, and, like ordinary women, chat and discuss the merits of each article. The freedom the English Princesses enjoy is one of the most delightful features of their lives, for after they marry they go about like any or-

time of enjoyment, in so far as their small means will admit, so with the Queen it is a season when she gathers as many of her family around her as can leave their own homes and children, and it is sanctified by the deepest and tenderest memories of her past life. The Queen's family, taken in its widest sense—her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren—is now so large, numbering nearly 60 persons, that it is almost impossible for her to send or give each member a separate gift, and as her Christmas and other gifts are more or less costly, such liberality would involve a very considerable expenditure. To each of her children, and to their children, the Queen gives Christmas gifts, and in her turn receives them. (The Prince and Princess of Wales and their children, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Empress Frederick, the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg, the Duchess of Albany, the Prince and Princess Christian, their sons and daughters, and Princess Louise and Lord Lorne, as well as Princess Henry of Battenberg and her children, receive substantial tokens of her affection and good will. Beyond this immediate family circle the Queen, with rare exceptions, does not go. All her other relatives, save those which she has outside the English shores, are too distant to count among those who naturally would receive a gift from her, with, perhaps, the exception of an English cloak, a wrap or a small cart which she may give to some infant great-grandchild, such as she has given the Grand Duchess Olga of Russia, her last great-grandchild. The Queen generally gives a useful Christmas gift, or something pretty to put on a table or to ornament a home, chosen from among the endless fancy gifts which are invented each succeeding Christmas. To some of the grandsons, it is said, the Queen gives "tips," and to the younger Princesses she sometimes gives a gown or a beautiful piece of material, to use as their fancy dictates.

The Queen is the recipient of many telegrams on Christmas day bringing her greetings and wishing her many similar anniversaries. From the distant children's homes the electric spark flashes its message of love from her absent ones. It is difficult to realize how busy a day Christmas is, with receiving and answering loving greeting by telegraph, for the royal family uses that mode of communication more than any other. The Queen and her children have each a private wire. One has a glimpse of how strong the Christmas feeling is in our royal family in reading the "Life of the Prince Consort," and that of Princess Alice (the Grand Duchess of Hesse), who wrote every Christmas to her royal mother, describing her Christmas day, with its gifts, its tree for all the tenants and household, and often affectionate thanks to her mother for the many Christmas gifts she had sent her and her children. —Ladies' Home Journal for December.



"What's your little brother cryin' for?"

"He hung up his stockin' last night, and Santa Claus brought him a little brother, but he wanted a drum!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

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most characteristic horse in this respect that I have ever noticed. He seemed to feel himself a king among his kind. His bearing was nothing short of lordly. As he walked out of the paddock he would fling his head high and glance around in a disdainful way, as if to say: "What is this lot I have to beat to-day. I don't care much, for I know I can do it, but I might as well look them over."

A striking contrast to the proud son of the "Princes of the T.Y.C." was his mate, Firenze. A bustling, fidgety, distinctly feminine creature she was. She would come toddling out of the paddock, confident enough, but "all of a flutter," as it were. "Well, well well!" one could imagine her saying to herself "what's this, what's this? Got to race again against that sam' old lot? Dear me, what odd things these men are! beat them the other day and what in the world have I got to do to it over again?"

Mares in training are funny creatures anyway. They do not train like horses. "Rattle-brained filly" is an expression one hears so constantly in the course of a year that one grows heartily sick of it. Their nerves seem to go all to pieces under the strain when they develop into horses they are funny. I heard trainers say that they saw a mare who could buck I am pretty sure that I'm. They go all through the p though. Game old Senori the days when she was get to be in training and her gray with the scars left by a whalebone, would prance a morning work-as if she could maintain herself for the joy of. She would rise up on her h pitch forward as if she was best to buck-jump. But it off, the result being a kind of roo jump, that must have flintly trying to her ex-

In the majority of instances horses do not mean any harm when they kick. They do it to let off a little of their high spirits or to relieve their tempers, just as a peppery man will swear without thinking what he is saying. But some are, of course, really vicious. Sir Walter is one of the most curious horses I have run across in this respect. In the paddock, after an easy race he is as kind and gentle as a kitten, but if he has had a gruelling race beneath whip and spur, keep out of range of his heels or teeth.

Exile was, perhaps, the most notorious kicker we have had on the turf in late years, and to some of his progeny he seems to have impaired the partiality for this form of exercise. At the post Exile would deliver himself of a performance that was startling in its rapidity and vigor. It was always necessary to hold him or he would have stove in some other horse's ribs, or smashed a jockey's leg, but it seemed to be more an emphatic announcement that he was sick and tired of the game than anything else.

Instances, not alone among thoroughbreds, might be indefinitely accumulated. It is a wonder that some of the savants who devote themselves to the evolution of monkey language do not take the chance of bringing out a treatise on the mute language do not horse. It is a rich and comparatively unexplored field, and one which would, at any rate, interest many more persons than monkeys do.

A Good Go 4.

Jinks (at a party)—"You never met my wife did you?"

Blinks—"Wife? I didn't know you were married. Is she in the room?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, it must be that beautiful creature over there."

"By George! You hit it the first time. She's the most beautiful woman in the room, isn't she?"

"Yes; that's why I guessed she was your wife. You are, by long odds, the homeliest man in the room, and people always marry that way."—New York Weekly.

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NAPANEE, FRIDAY, DEC. 25, 1896.

All local reading notices or notices announcing entertainments at which a fee is charged for admission, will be charged 50 per line for each insertion, if in ordinary type. In black type the price will be 10c per line each insertion.

The Napanee Presbyterian church will put in a handsome new pipe organ.

Geo. Henthorne, a Belleville lad, fell on the ice and broke his arm on Saturday.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, 25 cents.

A man named Smith, who lives near Forest Mills, has paid \$27 for killing a deer out of season.

A Merry Christmas.

Dr. Rutten, of Sydenham, has opened an office at Yarker.

Levi Kelly is at present rustication in Castle Van Luven.

Just fancy one dollar's worth of nice new goods for eighty cents at Chinneck's Jewellery Store.

A Book-Keeper's association has been formed at Kingston.

It can't exactly be said that this is to be a green Christmas.

Cheap sale of Mitts, a two dollar Mitt for \$1.00 a \$1.00 mitt for 50 cents, a 25c. mitt for 15c. at Boyle & Son.

Miss Mary Sexsmith and W. Martin were married at Maryville recently.

Everything must go from now until Xmas at 20 per cent. reduction at Chinneck's Jewellery Store.

Captain Collier is the owner of a Xmas cactus, which has 200 blossoms.

Hulet's great annual discount sale is still progressing. Don't miss the opportunity and secure a great big bargain.

Thieves are operating on the contents of farmers rigs on the Kingston market.

The new County Councils Act provides against the hiving of members. Each must be a resident of the division for which he is elected.

Skates, Skates of every description from the smallest boy to the largest man. All sizes at correct prices at Boyle & Son.

Mrs. John Morrow, of the 12th con. of Rawdon, is at present in Belleville gaol, charged with burning the barn of her nephew, Geo. Frost, last October.

Thursday Dec. 24th. For this day only a No. 9 nickle plated copper tea kettle 85c. only one will be sold to any one person at Boyle and Son.

Lewis Deshane while working in the woods about five miles back of Marlbank had his leg broke by a tree falling upon him. His companion had his arm fractured in three places. Deshane was removed to the Kingston hospital on Saturday.

You can buy one dollar's worth of goods for eighty cents from now until Xmas for cash at Chinneck's Jewellery Store.

Police Magistrate Daly gave old John Lyn a card of admittance into Castle Van Luven last week. Old John will winter there.

A ring worth \$4.00 for \$3.20 at Chinneck's Jewellery Store. 20 per cent. off for cash from now until Xmas.

A few days ago a Glenvale farmer in order to raise sufficient money to pay his taxes sold eleven head of fairly good cattle realizing the magnificent sum of \$55 for the whole lot, or an average of \$5 a head.

Not that kind. Scott's Emulsion does not debilitate the stomach as other cough medicines do; but on the contrary, it improves digestion and strengthens the stomach. Its effects are immediate and pronounced.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manion, accompanied by Miss Minnie Toban, are visiting relatives and friends in Kingston and vicinity. Mr. Manion arrived at Yarker from Carberry, Man., last Saturday, just a few hours before the death of his sister, Miss Aggie Manion.

Chief Detective Day and an assistant, of Toronto, were in Napanee last week investigating an attempt to wreck a G. T. R. train by placing rails across the track. Before the passing down of the regular train a pilot engine passed down the line and discovered the obstruction and had it removed in time to prevent a catastrophe.

Piles Cured in 3 to 6 Nights.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of Itching Piles in from 3 to 6 nights. One application brings comfort. For Blind and Bleeding Piles it is peerless. Also cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin. 35 cts. Sold by A. W. Grange & Co.

The Court of Review has confirmed a judgment giving a tenant \$72 damages in a suit against a landlord, the ground of action being that the house was so infested with bed-bugs that boarders would not live in it. An outlay for insect powder may henceforward be counted among the expenses the tax-pestered house-owner must count on.

Rev. Father Dowdall, Eganville, was up till recently a red hot prohibitionist, but after studying the question more minutely he finds that prohibition is an interference with the liberties of people who are just as honorable, upright and virtuous as himself and he will not consent to thrusting such a law on them. He intends to proceed on moral suasion lines.

The action of Dr. T. W. Simpson, Nap

Sterling Silver Novelties.

The latest designs in sterling silver novelties of every description now in stock and to be sold at a 20 per cent. discount for cash until Xmas. F. Chinneck's Jewellery Store.

Successful Concert.

A very successful concert was given in Granges school house, Richmond, on Tuesday evening. The entertainment was got-up by Miss Blanche Grieve, teacher, and the proceeds will go towards purchasing supplies and adornments for the school. Milford Dupree acted as chairman in an able manner and the large audience greatly appreciated the excellent program provided. Besides the pupils of the school the following took part: Napanee Collegiate Orchestra, Thompson Bros., Deseronto Road, Misses Minnie and Blanche Grieve, Miss Marsh and Frank Grieve.

Hymenial.

A pleasant event took place at the residence of Adam Frisken, Richmond, on Wednesday evening when his daughter Isabella was united in wedlock to Ryerson W. Fringle, a popular and respected farmer of the township of Richmond. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock p. m., by the Rev. W. W. Peck in the presence of a large number of friends of both the contracting parties. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Frisken, while Wellington Sills did the honors as best man. We join with their hosts of friends in wishing the happy couple a merry Christmas and a long and prosperous married life.

Grand Opening.

Napanee curling, hockey and skating rink Xmas afternoon and evening. The committee of management beg to announce that according to arrangement the opening of the rink will be for a benefit to be tendered the proprietors in recognition of their energy and public spirit in pushing this enterprise to completion. Admission, 25 cents to include afternoon and evening. The band will be in attendance. Tickets may be obtained from the committee and at the rink or at Pollard's bookstore. Committee.—W. A. Bellhouse, W. Mowat, T. E. Anderson, J. H. Madden, T. G. Davis, R. A. Leonard, Jno. McKenty, J. D. Bissonnette, sec.

Entitled to Teach.

The following is a list of those who successfully passed the model examinations: Third class certificate John. Allen, Wm. Bain, Robert Brown, Charles Elliott, O'Price Fralick, Thomas McKim, Fred McKee, Thomas Meagher, Walter B. Vanalstine, Ernest Walters, Fred Wensley, Miss Etna Baker, Miss Lydia Caton, Addie Chinneck, Grace Cleworth, Blanche Chrysler, Hypatia Fox, Georgina Gracey, Ida May Johnston, Laura Lochhead, Lillian McKeown, Bessie McKossie, Violet Smith, Stella Vandervoort, Marion E. Ward. District Certificate, Miss Emily Simmons.

County Council Nominations.

Nominations for the Fifth (Napanee) County Council Division took place at the town hall hall, Napanee, on Monday. During the time prescribed by law, between the hours of one to two o'clock in the afternoon, the following nominations were received by Mr. Abram Winters, nomination officer:

Thos. D. Prayn, Napanee, by Thos. V. Sexsmith and T. H. Waller.

Ibra B. Sills, Richmond, by R. W. Paul and Wm. Brandon.

Allan Oliver, Richmond, by M. W. Prayn and Edmund Long.

Thos. Symington, Napanee, by Uriah Sills and Geo. Lott.

The meeting then resolved itself into a public one and Mr. Winters was elected chairman.

Short speeches were delivered by each of the candidates in the following order: Messrs. Symington, Oliver, Sills and Prayn. The meeting was fairly well attended, but little or no enthusiasm was evinced in the proceedings.

The following have been nominated in the other divisions as candidates for the new county council:

Fourth (U. E. L.) division—F. Membrey and Frank Chalmers, Adolphstown; J. C. Carcassan, Napanee; Cyrus Allison, South Frederickburgh.

Third (Ernestown) division—Bowen E. Aylsworth, Bath; R. Fowler, Amherst Island; Jesse Amey, Ernestown.

First (Highlands) division—Hiram Keech, Sheffield; J. Bryden, Kilarad.

Second (Camden) division—John Bell Aylsworth, W. A. Martin, Charles Riley. The following were also nominated but resigned: Atkinson Wilde, Dennis Lucas and James Thompson.

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Matrimonial.

A quiet wedding occurred on Wednesday forenoon, Dec. 23rd, when Miss Nellie McCabe, second daughter of Mr. Myro McCabe, Napanee, was united in marriage to Mr. Johnson Wager, of North Frederickburgh. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Snowdon, of Napanee.

Make Your Parents.

And grandparents happy this Xmas by presenting them with a pair of our spectacles, nothing will afford more pleasure and comfort, and you will be giving them something they will have before them the balance of their lives. Tell them they are entitled to a thorough examination of the eyes by Smith, the optician. Perhaps your eyes are not just right, there's danger in delay. Do not neglect your children, their eyes should be examined. Remember Smith makes no charge for examinations and will be pleased to see you at the office. Smith's Jewellery Store.

Masonic Election.

The election of officers at Prince Albert Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 228, G. R. C., held at lodge room, Odessa, on Monday, Dec. 21st, resulted as follows:

Bro. A. A. Caton—W.M.
W. Bro. F. T. Dibb—I.P.M.
W. Bro. L. Hartman—S.W.
W. Bro. W. E. P. Fraser—J.W.
Bro. I. F. Aylsworth—Treas.
Bro. R. Bennett—Sec.
W. Bro. R. W. Aylsworth—S.D.
W. Bro. A. M. Caton—J.D.
Bro. S. H. Amey—I.G.
Bro. B. S. Hillier—Tyler.
They will be installed on Monday, Dec. 28th, at 8 p.m.

To Attend Church.

Prince Arthur Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 228, G. R. C. held a regular communication at the lodge room, Odessa, on Monday evening 21st inst., and elected the officers for the ensuing year. A list of the newly elected officers will be found in another column. Sunday next, Dec. 27th, being the festival of St. John the Evangelist is a great day among Freemasons, and the members of this lodge decided to celebrate it in a becoming manner by attending divine service in a body. They will meet at the lodge room at 2:30 p. m. sharp, and after donning their regalia will march in procession to St. Alban's church, where the services will be conducted by W. Bro. Rev. F. T. Dibb, Chaplain of the lodge. The sister lodges in the neighborhood have been invited to attend, and a large muster is expected.

Miss Kimberly's Song Recital.

A large and fashionable audience attended Miss Marie Kimberly's song recital in the Opera house on Tuesday evening. It was, comparatively speaking, Miss Kimberly's first bow to a Napanee audience since her return from Toronto and all were more than delighted with her efforts as was evinced by the frequent encores accorded her. The evening was decidedly chilly and Miss Kimberly was suffering with a cold, but notwithstanding these disadvantages she acquitted herself in a manner that won the appreciation of the audience. Miss Kimberly has a powerful soprano voice, which was heard to good advantage in her opening number, Cavatina—"Nobil Signore," (Les Huguenots) Meyerbeer. She has her voice under excellent control, and her high notes were particularly well taken. It is not our intention to essay a criticism, but we might say in passing that Miss Kimberly's voice seems to us well adapted for oratorio. Her selections on the violin also were well rendered and much appreciated. Miss Kimberly was ably assisted by Mr. Oscar Wenborne, soloist of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, and Miss Nellie Herring, of Napanee. Mr. Wenborne possesses a fine musical baritone voice and his every number was greeted with hearty applause. Miss Herring was heard to good advantage in "The Children of the King," and in response to a hearty encore, rendered in a pleasing manner "Annie Laurie." Miss Laura Ward acted as accompanist in her usual efficient and brilliant manner.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Methodist Sunday School entertainment at Enterprise on the 18th inst. netted the neat sum of \$42.

Grinding at Close's mills on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays forenoon only during black water. Jas. A. Close. 41tf

Others have found health, vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it surely has power to help you also. Why not try it.

A serious fire visited Colborne on Sunday. J. S. Yeman's block and Chase Bros. & Co. block, together with the Express printing office were destroyed.

Madden's Enamel is the only stove pipe varnish that does not smell or smoke when applied to stove pipes, ranges, grates, etc. Ask your dealer for it. 45tf

The Bobcaygeon Independent says that when railway fares get down to one cent a mile the trains will carry passengers instead of drawing wind. If the rate were reduced to two cents a mile most people would be satisfied.

C. L. Shannon is selling canned corn at 5 cents, tobacco 20 cents per lb., six bars best soap 20 cents, 15 bars laundry soap 25 cents, starch 5 cents per lb., radishes and currants 5 cents per lb., chocolate candy 15 cents per lb., four lbs. mixed candy 25 cents, tea at 25 cents that cannot be beaten. Baled hay. The highest cash price paid for raw fur and ginseng root. Feed and all kinds of Christmas goods very low.

Blood is Life. It is the medium which carries to every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre its nourishment and strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well; if impure, disease will soon overtake you. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in health by making your blood rich and pure.

Xmas groceries—all new goods. Imperial layer raisins 20c a lb., Valencia layers 3 lbs for 25c, stemless currants 3 lbs for 25c, new peels 25c per lb., Filberts, Walnuts and Brazil nuts 18c per lb., self-rising Buckwheat flour 15c a package. Gerow's cheese, Chase & Sanborn's coffee, Queen Fleur has no equal. Sold only by Joy & Perry.

We quite agree with Mr. Jebb when he says "that a two weeks' course on the laws of light is not nearly sufficient." In fact we have said so all along. Having spent full terms at two optical institutes and taken a private course under Dr. Hamill, we feel prepared for the most difficult cases, especially after the splendid success we have had in the past. By patronizing us you will be leaving your money in your own town. No charge for the most careful examination. A. F. Chinneck, graduate optician, at F. Chinneck's Jewelry Store.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Put a Tie in His Sock

For Christmas. You can get any sort of a Scarf a Man would long for without paying more than 25c. or 50c. for it.

We have the most enticing display of

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in town. Think how much it would tickle a man to get one of them for a Christmas present.

Radford & Son,

THE OUTFITTERS,

to recover \$900 damages, was tried at Belleville and dismissed with costs. The action arose out of dealings between the parties when the plaintiff purchased the good will of the defendant's medical practice at Deseronto.

As he is unable to accommodate the crowd of customers who throng to his studio on his special bargain days, Thursdays and Saturdays, J. S. Hulett has decided to make every day a bargain day from now until the 1st of January. Don't miss this grand opportunity. During this period you can get \$6 worth of photographs for \$3.

Everett Williams, against whom a true bill for manslaughter was found at the last assizes for complicity in the Tyner poisoning case near Tamworth last winter, was brought before Police Magistrate Daly on Saturday and bound over, himself in \$400 and two sureties of \$400 each, to appear for trial at the next assizes. It was at Williams' instigation that young Campbell gave Tyner the fatal draught.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day—South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. W. Grange & Co.

If you wish to buy anything in knives, forks, spoons, etc., in sterling silver or silver-plate, we invite you to inspect our stock. We sell the G. Rodgers, the best make in the market. We have been handling this make for nearly 16 years and have the sole right of selling them for this section and can confidently recommend them to our customers. The hundreds who are using this make in the county can testify as to their worth. Engraving free. Chinneck's Jewelry Store.

Schuyler Loucks came near receiving a quick passage to the Great Beyond on Sunday. He was riding the bumpers of a freight train, and had calulated on its stopping at Napanee to take water. Instead, however the freight went whizzing through Napanee at the rate of 40 or 50 miles an hour, and there was nothing for Schuyler to do but jump, or to be carried on to Belleville. He jumped and was found a few minutes later in an unconscious condition. Beyond a few severe bruises on the head no other injuries were sustained, and he is now able to be around again.

CLUB RATE FOR 1896-7

Napanee Express and Weekly Globe \$1.25.
Napanee Express and Montreal Weekly Gazette \$1.25.
Napanee Express and Weekly Whig \$1.50.
Napanee Express and Weekly Witness \$1.40.
Napanee Express, Family Herald and Weekly Star \$1.55.

N. C. I. Young Ladies' Concert.

On Friday last the young ladies of the N. C. I. gave a very pleasing entertainment in the Assembly Hall of the school. Special attention might be called to the essays by Miss Chinneck and Miss Mair, as well as the Xmas number of the Collegiate Thought and the charade which sells the words Napanee Collegiate Institute. The following was the program:

PART I.
Opening Chorus..... Glee Club
Reading, "Aunt Melissy on Boys"..... Miss Scott
Instrumental Solo..... Miss M. Scott
Essay, "Education"..... Miss Mair
Vocal Solo..... Miss E. Crossley
Recitation, selected..... Miss Edwards
Dialogue, "The New Scholar".....

PART II.
Chorus..... Glee Club
Essay, "Woman's Advancement"..... Miss Chinneck
Instrumental Solo..... Miss Herring
Reading, selected..... Miss Preston
Vocal Solo..... Miss McCullen
Xmas Number of Collegiate Thought.....
Music..... G. B. A. Y. C. O.
Charade, Three Words, Eight Scenes.....

What Wonderful Strides

Have been made in the manufacture of jewelry in this country in late years. Immense factories have sprung up manufacturing everything the retail trade requires and in such large quantities that a substantial reduction in the prices is the result. This has put a stop to the old fashioned way of country jewelers doing their own manufacturing. Now-a-days each line has men specialists in it to do the work and who do nothing else. For example the manufacture of rings is in the hands of ring makers, the setting of stones of experienced stone setters, engravers, etc. these men attend solely to their department so is it in every other department of the trade. Thus it is plain that the retail jewelry with a single man manufacturing is simply not in it as regards either skill of workmanship experience variety of design, or most important, price. Why the machinery alone used costs hundreds of dollars and these have constantly to be replaced as new styles come in. Enough has been said and I think you are convinced that factory made jewelry etc., can be sold much cheaper than the manufactures of a private individual and so we F. Chinneck jeweler and watchmaker claim to sell all our lines the cheapest in town. Added to this we have a 20 per cent. discount cash sale now on until Xmas. F. Chinneck's Jewelry Store.

Resolution of Regret.

At the annual meeting of the Beekeepers Association held at Toronto on Dec. 9th the following resolution was moved by Mr. Helmes and seconded by J. K. Darling and passed unanimously:—Whereas, the Ontario Beekeepers' Association has since its last meeting in convention lost an honored and respected officer by the death of Allen Pringle, of Selby, and whereas, the organization of this association and its incorporation by acts of Parliament was in a very considerable measure due to his clever assistance and shrewd management, and whereas during the many years in which he has served in an official capacity, occupying at times the highest posts of honor in the gift of the association, he has by his genial and friendly manner won the love of all who knew him, whilst at the same time his mature judgment and keen foresight in matters pertaining to our industry has commanded respect, even those who in some points differed with him being unconsciously drawn toward him, and whereas the beekeeping world bow their heads in sorrow at the announcement of his death. Therefore be it resolved that the Ontario Beekeepers' Association take this the first opportunity of giving a united expression of regret that we shall see Allen Pringle no more in our assemblies, nor feel the warm grasp of his hand in friendly greeting again on the shores of time; and that we, his colleagues, extend to the widow and family of our late friend and co-worker our heart felt sympathy and condolence in this, their great trial, and that we trust that through the blinding mist of tears they may be able to see the hand of the great architect of the universe, and to hear His sweet voice saying, "Fear not, I will never leave thee nor forsake thee," and be it further resolved that this resolution be recorded on the minutes, and an engrossed copy signed by the President and Secretary be sent to the widow of the late Allen Pringle.

Special sale of Carpet Sweepers, Covers in sets and in cases plated knives and forks, spoons, Rogers A 1 goods at Boyle &

and Michigan District Hockey League has been formed, comprising the following clubs: Whitby, Oshawa, Port Hope, Bowmanville and Cobourg.

The Picton Hockey club has organized with the following officers: Hon. Pres., G. Drummond; Pres., F. Beringer; Vice-Pres., L. A. Wright; Captain, J. Wright; Sec. Treas., O. L. Schmidt; Committee of Management, G. McKenzie, J. Hepburn and R. Pulver.

Geo. W. Kennedy was presented with a gold watch and chain last week by the students of Queen's University in recognition of his services on the foot ball field.

Mr. F. S. Rockwell was in Belleville on Wednesday as a delegate to the meeting called for the purpose of forming a hockey league for the Bay of Quinte district. The following delegates were present at the conference: Jack Wright, Picton; Mr. Booth, Trenton; Frank McEwen, Belleville; Mr. Stafford, Deseronto; F. S. Rockwell, Napanee. A league was formed to be known as the Bay of Quinte Hockey Association, comprising the following teams, Trenton, Picton, Belleville, Deseronto and Napanee. Five home and home games will be played, the schedule of the matches to be made by the Secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association. The following are the officers of the Bay of Quinte Hockey Association. Hon. Pres., F. S. Rathbun, Deseronto; Hon. Vice-Pres., Mr. Drummond, Picton; Pres., Harry Corby, M. P., Belleville; 1st Vice-Pres., S. C. Warner, Napanee; 2nd Vice-Pres., H. Weldon, Trenton; Sec. Frank McEwen, Belleville. The delegates to the conference from the executive committee.

Harry Corby, M. P., Belleville, has put up a beautiful silver cup to be contested for by the Bay of Quinte Hockey Association. It is a very appropriate design being placed on a pedestal formed on the shape, hockey sticks and skates and stands about two feet high. Napanee's prospects for winning this beautiful trophy seems to us very bright. We ought to be able to place on the field this season a team that will sweep everything before it and bring the cup to Napanee. It is worth the effort—let the boys get down to practice.

Napanee and Trenton Hockey teams will play a practice match at Trenton on New Year's night.

The first game will be played at Napanee on or about Jan. 13th.

The new skating rink opens this week. The College Institute will put a swift hockey team in the field this season.

A watch worth \$15.00 for \$12.00 cash from now until Xmas at F. Chinneck's Jewellery Store.

Xmas Novelties.

We have many useful and beautiful articles in Men's Furnishings suitable for holiday gifts such as, Neckwear in all its varieties of shapes and shades, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Fancy Vest Patterns, Mufflers fancy or plain, Mitts, lined or unlined, Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, &c.

The highest quality is displayed in all the reasonable prices astonish every one.

D. J. Hogan

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Sole Agent for the Wilkinson Hat

Death of Mrs. Robert Miller.

After a protracted illness of several months duration Louise Murton, beloved wife of Robert Miller, ex-deputy mayor of Ernestown, passed away at her residence in Wilton on Tuesday, aged 48 years and 8 months. Deceased was a highly esteemed and exemplary christian lady and died in the hope of a glorious resurrection.

How London Looks At It.

We observe that the wonderful position attained by the FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR of Montreal, is attracting the attention of great American and English publishers who appear to be amazed that such a success could be achieved by a Canadian paper. One English paper sent a representative to Montreal and he is now engaged in enquiring into the organization of the STAR and its huge achievements.

The Assizes.

The assizes closed on Friday at noon, the following is the balance of the docket and how disposed off.

In the matter of McGinness vs Dafeo of which the particulars of the case appeared in our last issue, the jury brought in a verdict of \$75 for the plaintiff. The Chief Justice delivered judgment awarding McGinness \$75 with costs on high court scale.

Vine vs Vine—An action brought by James Vine against his step-mother, Mrs. Edward Vine, to get possession of the homestead. The Chief Justice reserved decision, but has since given judgment for the plaintiff for the lands in question, and that the plaintiff pay to the defendant \$70 upon her given peaceful and quiet possession of the premises and upon the same being left in as good order and repair as they are now in. Deroche & Madden for plaintiff; Mr. Clute and G. F. Rutan for defendant.

Taylor vs Finkle—An action brought by Joseph Taylor, of Newburgh, who owns a small axe factory on the north branch of the Napanee river, against C. H. Finkle, to restrain him from backing water upon his (Taylor's) water wheel, as he contends it prevents it from running. There was a decided difference of opinion between the engineers called, A. R. Davis, Mr. Taylor's engineer, claiming that the water did back up on the wheel, and Fred Miller and Rudd Perry, the engineers called by the defence claiming that Mr. Taylor was in no ways inconvenienced or prevented from running his wheel by reason of Mr. Finkle's occupancy of the river. Judgment was reserved until next spring, when the Chief Justice said he would send an independent engineer to examine the property. D. H. Preston, Q. C., for plaintiff; Herrington & Warner for defendant.

Married at Adolphustown.

On Monday, Dec. 21st, 1896, the Adolphustown Methodist church was the scene of one of the prettiest church weddings that has taken place for sometime. It was the marriage of Maude, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cadman, of Adolphustown, to Mr. W. G. Fretts, of Hawley, a young man held in high esteem. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Nolan, nee Miss C. Jones, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. R. M. Pope, of Moewen, cousin of the bride, who was ably assisted by Rev. Snowden, of Napanee. Miss Cadman was attended by her cousin, Miss Ila Miller, of Kingston, while the groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Charles VanSlyck, of Morven. The bride and groom were a pleasant sight indeed, the one arrayed in a beautiful and becoming traveling costume, and the other in the conventional black dress suit, and after they had been pronounced man and wife they most gracefully received the ardent congratulations of their relatives and friends. Miss Maude Cadman, called thus for the last time, is a product of Adolphustown of whom no words but those of praise and compliment can be said. She is a young lady of beautiful character, quiet culture, most amiable habits and lovable manners. By all who know her she is held in the highest esteem and she goes to her new home with the best wishes of the entire community. Mr. W. G. Fretts, the dignified young husband, who has won such an estimable and lovely prize in the matrimonial drawing, is a prominent model farmer of Hawley. He is highly honored by all who know him and is in every way worthy of the confidence and affection of his happy bride. The young husband and bride left on the noon train for Montreal. After a brief visit with relatives there they will return to Hawley and enter upon the serious duties of life in a comfortable home and a prosperous business. —COM.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

DECEMBER 24th, 1896.

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WE WISH TO ALL READERS OF THE EXPRESS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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And return you our sincere thanks for your very generous and encouraging support for the closing year.

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Church of England Notes.

S. MARY MAGDALENE—Church of S. Mary Magdalene, Napanee. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., each Sunday. Holy Communion at 11 a. m., on I and III Sundays of the month, and at 8 a. m., on all other Sundays. Strangers supplied with leaflets having service printed in full at evening services.

On Christmas Day, celebration at 8 a. m. Matins and second celebration and choral, 11 a. m., with short sermon. Sunday after Christmas, Matins and Litany 11 a. m. Evensong 7 p. m. Programme of Christmas Day repeated.

MISSION OF ERNESTOWN—Christmas Day: Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at St. Alban's church of Odessa at 10.30 a. m. First Sunday after Christmas—Holy Communion at Hawley at 11 a. m. Masonic church parade at Odessa at 3 p. m. Evensong at Odessa at 7 p. m.

PARISH OF CAMDEN—Christmas Day and Sunday following the churches will be decorated and the music in keeping with this great festival.

Christmas Day.—St. John, Newburgh.

Cash discount sale of 20 per cent. from now until Xmas at Chinneck's Jewelry Store.

A Ramsay farmer has a device by which his collie dog pumps all the water used on the farm.

Lamps. It is now generally acknowledged that we have the largest assortment in town. Boyle & Son.

Jane Church, relict of the late James Chamberlain, died at the residence of her grandson, W. B. C. Chamberlain, N. Fredericksburgh, on the 13 inst.

A torpid liver means a torpid brain. Stop medicine pills and dyspeptic cures in particular. Change your diet drink Madden's Cereal instead of tea and coffee. One month will cure your case. Cereal is cheaper than tea and coffee. 3tf

Relief in Six Hours.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases relieved in six hours by the "SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in

Dry Mill Wood.

Over 1000 cords. \$1.60 per cord. THE RATHBUN CO., Napanee.

For Sale

That fine brick house on Robert street can be bought for cash or part cash down and the balance at the purchasers own time. 1tf A. LALONDE.

This is For You.

For a good pair of ordered boots or shoes call on J. W. Schryver, John St. Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired on the shortest notice. 51tf

Wanted.

Intelligent men with good education, to whom \$600 and expenses for the first year would be an inducement. Write with full particulars. The Manager, 49 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont.

Call at Lawson's.

Meat market for prime western beef bought at Toronto market last week, also choice spring Lamb, Mutton, Veal and Pork. Beefsteak 3 lbs. for 25c. 3 lbs of Pork Chop 25c. Stewing Beef 4c. Roast

Samuel Weese and His Wife Caught in the "Bath Road Death Trap."

"The Bath Road Death Trap," as the Grand Trunk railway crossing at Collins Bay has come to be known, has added another to its already long list of tragedies, and another family is submerged in gloom through the reprehensible negligence of the G.T.R. authorities. The latest victims are Mr. and Mrs. Weese, a respectable and industrious farmer and his wife, of the 2nd concession of Ernestown.

On Saturday last Mr. Weese and his wife left their home near Bath to attend the Kingston market. After disposing of their garden stuff on the market Mr. and Mrs. Weese had the usual purchases to make—there were toys to be selected to gladden the hearts of the children at Xmas and the usual household necessities, and when they started on the return trip homeward it was well on in the evening and darkness was descending. The evening was frosty and the couple were well muffled to protect themselves from the weather. All went well until they reached the Collins Bay railway crossing where death like a hideous phantom lurked among the shadows. All unconscious of danger Mr. Weese and his wife drove across the track just as a west bound freight train swung around the curve and in a moment the engine had crashed into them. Mr. Weese and his wife were thrown a distance of nearly fifty feet, the horses were killed instantly and the wagon splintered into a thousand pieces.

Mrs. Weese was found under the remains of the wagon, in a semi comatose condition. On examination it was found that she had sustained a very serious scalp wound and a severe injury to her hip, but reasonable hopes are entertained of her recovery. Her husband was found to be in a more precarious condition and from the first it was apparent that he was fatally injured. The right side of his chest was crushed in and several ribs broken. One end of the fractured rib penetrated the lung. Besides these enumerated there were other injuries of a less serious character. Both the sufferers were conveyed to the Kingston general hospital, where Mr. Weese breathed his last shortly after eleven o'clock on Sunday night. On Sunday morning the wounded man was informed of his approaching end, and the ante-mortem statement of the dying man was taken down, and Dr. Smythe afterwards drew out his will.

Samuel Weese was a son of Stephen Weese, who resides near Napanee Mills. He was 36 years of age and a steady, sober and industrious farmer. He was much esteemed among his large circle of friends and acquaintances and his sudden and untimely end will be learned of with general regret throughout the country. Deceased leaves six children to mourn his sad death, the eldest being only 10 years of age. The remains passed through Napanee on Tuesday, and will be interred in the Morven cemetery.

Mrs. Weese, the injured lady, is a daughter of Norris Miller, near Bath, and is 29 years of age. The latest reports to hand say she is resting somewhat easier and no doubts are entertained of her ultimate recovery.

The Kingston Whig gives the following description of the locality in which the accident occurred:

"For the better understanding of the manner in which the accident occurred, by those who are not familiar with the locality, it may be said that for a long distance before the fatal crossing is reached by a person travelling from Kingston to Collins Bay the railway track runs parallel with and a few yards from the highway. Here and there the track is considerably above the level of the road, from which a train passing over these portions can be easily seen. But as the "death-trap" is approached the train is hidden from the view of the traveller on the highway by a deep cut into which it runs, and by the high ridge of land between the railway and the road, and on the sides and top of which is a more or less dense growth of timber and shrubs. So that, while the track is on the same plane with the road, it is utterly impossible for the traveller on this portion of the latter, to see a passing train, no matter how sharp a look-out he may keep. And in the case of a person riding in such a heavy vehicle as a "lumber wagon," the rumble of his own conveyance drowns that made by the passage of the train. To a man standing at either side of the track where it crosses the road, an approaching train is not visible until it emerges from the cut on to the crossing—too late for the driver of a team in the act of going across the track to make good his escape."

Holy Communion, 6:45 a. m.; St. Anthony, Yarker, Holy Communion, 8:45 a. m.; St. Luke, Camden East, morning prayer, sermon, Holy Communion, 11 o'clock.

Sunday after Christmas. — St. Jude, Napanee Mills, services 8 a.m and 3 p.m.; St. John, Newburgh, morning prayer, Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.; St. Luke, Camden East, evening prayer, 3 o'clock; St. Anthony, Yarker, evening prayer, 7 o'clock.

Sunday school entertainment in connection with St. Luke, Camden East, will be held in Hitch's hall, Tuesday, Dec. 29th at 7:30 p. m.

PARISH OF SELBY.—Services for 1st Sunday after Xmas. St. John's, Selby, 10:30 Matins and Holy Communion. Rev. A. Jarvis, celebrant.

Services for 2nd Sunday after Xmas, Jan. 3rd 1897. St. Jude's, Kingsford, 10:30; St. John's, Selby, 2 Mr Hopper, of Newburgh, will conduct these services.

A quadruple plate tea service, 6 pieces, \$17 for \$13 at Chinneck's Jewellery Store.

Mrs. John Walker, Deseronto, died quite unexpectedly after a short illness. She had only been married to Mr. Walker for about two years. Her relatives live in Wisconsin.

Owen Roblin, of Roblin's Mills, slipped on the ice on Saturday in that village and broke one of his legs. The old gentleman is about ninety years of age and his recovery is doubtful.

The inquest to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of Samuel Weese ended Wednesday. The jury found the G. T. R. company deserving of censure as they had acted negligently.

We direct the attention of our readers to John C. Carscallen's card in this issue. Mr. Carscallen has had 20 years experience in municipal matters and deserves well at the hands of the U E L division.

James M. Hogle, a well-to-do farmer of Ernestown, was married to Miss Rose E. Amey, an esteemed resident of the same township, at the Presbyterian parsonage, by Rev. W. W. Peck, on Wednesday. THE EXPRESS extends congratulations.

We call the attention of our readers to Mr. T. D. Pruyn's card in another part of this issue. Mr. Pruyn is out as a candidate for the Napanee and Richmond division of the county council and as a farmer, land owner and large taxpayer appeals with confidence to the ratepayers.

John Bell Aylsworth, a gentleman who needs no introduction to the readers of this paper announces himself in another part of this issue as a candidate for the second (Camden) division of the County Council. Mr. Aylsworth would make a worthy and useful member of the County Council and we predict for him a hearty support.

Thos. Symington announces himself as a candidate for the Napanee and Richmond division of the County council. Mr. Symington has had a long and varied experience in municipal matters and his merits are well known to the people of Napanee. He is a man who is not afraid to stand up for his honest convictions and has rendered signal service at both the town and County council in days gone by.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes. —Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by A. W. Grange & Co.

The Delsarte living pictures will be presented by the little ones of St. Mary Magdalene Sunday School on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th at Brisco's Opera House. A Christmas pantomime, and a couple of laughable comedies will also form a portion of the program, which is being arranged by Miss Adele Carlton Todd, the well-known elocutionist, under the direction of the ladies of the Sunday School. Great interest is being manifested in the affair by the children, and their relatives and friends will no doubt give them a crowded house.

As will be noticed by his card in another part of this issue Mr. Ira B. Sills has signified his intention of remaining in the field as a candidate for the Napanee and Richmond division of the county council. Mr. Sills is of the opinion that a little new blood in the county council will do that body no harm. Mr. Sills is a successful farmer and if elected will make an ideal representative. He has had considerable experience in municipal matters and we bespeak for him a hearty support, not only in Richmond but Napanee as well.

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